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Please note that the city for the second-named Applicant, Regine Delourme, should read --L'Hermittage--, not "L'Hermitage."

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Title

Method of Producing Double Low Restorer Lines of Brassica Napus Having a Good Agronomic Value

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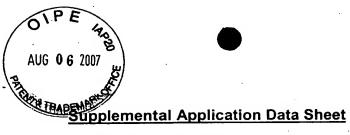
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METHOD OF PRODUCING DOUBLE LOW Title::

RESTORER LINES OF BRASSICA NAPUS

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